

Before the  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail &  
First-Class Package Service Contract 7  
(MC2016-55)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-70

NOTICE OF WITHDRAW  
AND  
PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON  
REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO AMEND  
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL, AND FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE  
SERVICE CONTRACT 7 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(February 6, 2017)

The Public Representative hereby withdraws previously submitted comments and provides these comments pursuant to a notice initiating this docket. The Public Representative observes that Public Representative comments have already been filed in this docket.<sup>1</sup> However, the undersigned, was designated as the Public Representative in this docket.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on the Postal

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<sup>1</sup> Public Representative Comments on The United States Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 7, February 2, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, January 30, 2017.

Service's request to amend Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and First-Class Package Service Contract 7 negotiated service agreement.<sup>3</sup>

## **Discussion**

The Public Representative has previously reviewed and commented on the Postal Service's initial request to add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail and First-Class Package Service Contract 7 to the competitive product list.<sup>4</sup> In that docket, the Public Representative concluded that the Postal Service's request "satisfies the criteria of section 3642(b), concerning the classification of new competitive products, and complies with the requirements of section 3633(a) during the first year."<sup>5</sup> In addition, he concluded that the concern for years 2 and 3 of the contract is "mitigated somewhat by the fact that the terms of the contract provide for an adjustment to the contract...that may permit revenues to cover cost during years 2 and 3."<sup>6</sup>

The Public Representative also reviewed comments on the Postal Service's notice of amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and First-Class Package Contract 7.<sup>7</sup> In that docket, the Public Representative concluded that the amended contract "should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs and satisfy the requirements of 39 U.S.C. § 3633 (a)."<sup>8</sup>

## **Conclusion**

The Public Representative, after reviewing the original and subsequent comments and amended materials submitted by the Postal Service, concludes that the amended contract continues to satisfy the relevant provisions of title 39.

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<sup>3</sup> Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings. January 30, 2017.

<sup>4</sup> See Public Representative Comments on Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 7 to the Competitive Product List. December 7, 2015.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 3.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package 7. March 21, 2016.

<sup>8</sup> *Id.* at 2.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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